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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

Andover Locals on Page 8.

Hear Mr. Riddle in "Macbeth" next
Tuesday evening.

George A. Parker has sold a lot on
Avon street to F. S. Madden.

Punchard opens now at 8.30 a.m., and
the session ends at half past one p.m.

The house purchased by Mrs. Torrey,
on Elm street, has been resingled and
painted.

Daniel W. McIntyre, a former resi-
dent of Andover, committed suicide at
Plymouth recently.

Prof. Moorhead has returned to And-
over after a several weeks' absence which
he spent in the West.

The Andover-Yale varsity baseball
game will be played in Andover, on
May 8, (afternoon) 1903.

There is talk of an electric railroad
from Fitchburg to the sea through
Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill.

Officers will be elected at the meeting
of the Woman's Relief Corps, next Tues-
day evening. A full attendance is de-
sired.

Next Friday night is the time set
apart for the fair at the Free church
under the auspices of the Ladies' Bene-
volent society.

The first "gentleman's night" of the
season, by the Ladies' Whist club, will
be held with Mrs. Charles L. White on
Main street, tonight.

Mrs. C. A. Shattuck has moved into
the house at the corner of Main and
Morton streets, until recently occupied
by Miss Maria Richardson.

Miss F. L. Yeomans of Fisk Univer-
sity, Nashville, Tenn., is to speak at the
Free church, next Sunday evening,
upon the "Education of the Freedmen."

About 30 young people from the Free
church attended a concert by the Tufts
College Glee and Mandolin clubs at the
Flint Memorial hall, North Reading,
last evening.

About 60 people were present at the
first rehearsal for the Old Folks' concert
held in Pilgrim hall, Tuesday evening.
J. A. Baker of Lowell will be the mu-
sical director.

The monthly meeting of the Andover
Crickets club was held at Abbott Village
hall on Tuesday evening. The only
business of importance was the vote to
hold a concert.

A successful demonstration of the
Kodak developing machine was held at
H. F. Chase's store, in the Musgrove
block, last Saturday afternoon and even-
ing, from 4 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Snow and son, who have been
spending several months at the Phillips
Inn, have gone to Santa Barbara, Cal.,
for the winter, but have engaged rooms
at Phillips Inn for May 1, 1903.

Thornton Bros., make some exceedingly
attractive inducements in their ad. on
page 8, to visit their beautiful green-
house and show rooms on Broadway,
Lawrence, before buying Christmas
gifts.

Members of Lincoln lodge and the de-
gree team visited Advance lodge at
Reading last night. The grand master
workman, grand supervisor and district
deputy were present. Lincoln lodge's
degree team gave an exhibition.

The committee on entertainment of
the Andover Home for Aged People,
have made arrangements for an Old
Folks' Concert, and rehearsals began for
the entertainment in Pilgrim hall, Mus-
grove block, on Tuesday evening.

C. A. Richards gave a talk before a
well attended meeting of the Free
church Young Men's club last Monday,
on "Diligence of Work." The talk was
especially enjoyable. After the regular
program games were played for the re-
mainder of the evening.

About 25 members of Lincoln lodge,
78, A. O. U. W., visited Burr lodge, 53,
of Haverhill on Monday evening. There
was a street parade, exhibition and
drill. The degree team of Lincoln lodge
gave an exhibition. Supper was served
at Tanner's and a splendid time enjoyed.
The local people returned on a special
car.

William F. Murphy, of Merrimack, for-
merly of Andover, is now living in Bos-
ton, where he has entered the employ of
the Boston Elevated Railway company
as a conductor. He is running on the
division of the company's surface sys-
tem that connects Boston with Brook-
line, Allston, and Brighton.

Complaints are being made by citizens
who are in a way to know of the condi-
tion of several streets in town, notably
Haverhill street, Frye Village, and the
portion of Whittier street between
Summer and Elm. On the latter street,
the stones laying in the roadway are
said to be positively dangerous.

The following guests were registered
at Phillips Inn last week: Friday, Nov.
28, F. P. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Clough, Lynn; J. E. Hattidge, Jackson-
ville, Fla.; Mrs. James L. Hill, Salem;
Saturday, Nov. 29, Miss Eloise Sherman,
Roger Sherman, Salt Lake City, Utah;
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Snow, H. Curtis
Snow, Brookline; Wednesday, Dec. 3,
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Atwood, South
Haven, Mich.

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Tuesday was the opening night of St.
Augustine's fair.

See Robert R. Stanley's "ad." in
another column.

Walter Rhodes is ill at Dr. Leitch's
sanatorium with typhoid fever.

A meeting of the parish of the Free
church will be held next Tuesday night.
Remember, Friday, Jan. 16, 1903.
The Old Folks' Concert will come on
that date.

The Young Ladies' club of the Free
church met for an embroidery lesson on
Tuesday evening.

Newell lodge, 6, D. of H., entertained
Shawheen lodge, 21, D. of H., at Haver-
hill, Wednesday night.

J. L. Dixon, of Malden, held one of
the series of Sunday School rallies at
the Baptist church, last Monday night.

Abbot will close Tuesday, Dec. 16, at
2.15 p. m., for a vacation of three weeks,
opening on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m.

Several young people from Andover
attended the Bradley Farm Golf club's
dance, at Saunderson's hall, Lawrence, last
evening.

William M. Wood, treasurer of the
American Woolen company, has been
elected a vice-president of the Home
Market club.

The Air Line road in North Andover,
which in South Lawrence was known as
Loring street, has had its name changed
to Massachusetts avenue.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, the Young
Women's Social club of the Baptist
church will listen to an illustrated lec-
ture by Supt. C. F. Palmer, at the church
vestry.

Remember that George Riddle reads
again in Phillips Academy Hall, Tuesday
evening. An attractive programme is
offered (see advertisement). Do not
lose this last opportunity of hearing Mr.
Riddle.

The public schools of the town will
close Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, for a
two weeks' Christmas recess. The
schools will not close at noon as in pre-
vious years.

At the Baptist church on Sunday
morning, the pastor will preach from the
text, "By their fruits ye shall know
them." At the missionary meeting in
the evening, he will speak on "Mor-
monism and the Mormons."

Andover members of the Aventure
club, of Lawrence, attended the regular
meeting held at the residence of Mrs. D.
P. Conlon of that city, last Wednesday
evening. The next meeting will be held
at Mrs. John Joyce's, on Jan. 8. A
paper on "Benjamin Franklin" will be
read by Mrs. Jas. Roy.

The last of Mr. Riddle's course of
three readings will be given in Phillips
Academy Hall next Tuesday evening at
eight o'clock. The two previous pro-
grammes have been very much enjoyed
and Mr. Riddle can be relied upon to be
equally effective in his rendering of
scenes from "Macbeth."

The street railway service between
Andover and Lawrence has been very
poor for a week or more, largely owing
to the work of welding which has been
going on over in Lawrence on Essex
street. On Wednesday evening, the car
due to leave the Square at 6.07 did not
go until 7 o'clock, but this was owing to
the fact that a car had blown out a fuse
at Mt. Vernon street, South Lawrence.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the
Free church is busily engaged in the
preparation for a fair to be held in the
church on Friday afternoon and evening,
Dec. 12, commencing at 2 o'clock. There
will be an entertainment with a play,
and the usual tables will be located in
the vestries, including among the num-
ber fancy, handkerchief, flower, cake,
cocoa, lemonade, candy, ice cream and
cake. As the fair is given to help toward
the fund raising for the new church,
there will doubtless be a large atten-
dance. Admission will be 15 cents for
adults and 10 cents for children.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 7.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Possible Disappointment."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor, "A Mother in Law, and Two Daughters in Law."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Cranston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 7.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Substance and Shadow."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

Patrick J. Scott is in Wheeling, W. Va.

See Robert R. Stanley's "ad" in another column.

Almon Moody of Springfield is visiting relatives in the Village.

Miss Kate Tobin has moved into the Wardwell house on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Billington spent Sunday with relatives in Salem, N. H.

Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Somersworth, N. H., spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss M. Louise Hammond spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Jennie Clark of Andover.

Miss Rosie Lee, of Lowell, was the guest, Tuesday, of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Caffrey, River street.

John Dwyer and Miss Mamie Dwyer of Springfield spent Friday and Saturday with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. J. W. Stark and daughter Gertrude are spending the week with relatives, in Somersworth, N. H.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Howell, Andover.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes, of Canton, was the guest, Saturday and Sunday, of her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Mrs. Arthur F. Belcher, of Portland, Me., has been spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Miss Lizzie E. Salmond has been the guest during the past week, of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Willard of Somerville.

Rev. C. H. Daniels of Boston delivered a very eloquent address at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening.

A number of Vale people attended "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," at the Boston Theatre, last Saturday afternoon.

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LAWRENCE

Librarian Walsh is detained at his home in South Lawrence by illness.

Roscoe Doble, clerk of the board of health, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Celia Scannell has accepted a position with Reid & Hughes for the holiday trade.

Miss Anna Murphy of Cambridge who has been visiting friends in this city has returned home.

Miss Flora E. McGlaulin formerly teacher of German in the local High school is visiting in town.

William J. McRory of New York city is the guest of John J. Daly on Chestnut street for a few days.

William Wardbrick has returned to his home in this city after a visit to Samuel Townsend in Maynard.

Miss Kittie Gorman of Hinsdale is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Charles Long in Saratoga street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Vernam and daughter of Crescent street spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Boston.

Miss Helen McAllister has returned to Mt. Holyoke college after spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home.

C. H. Anderson of Everett visited a few days ago at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. V. Burnham in Boxford street.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews has returned to her home in this city after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Halstead of Maynard.

C. H. Anderson of Everett visited a few days ago at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. V. Burnham on Boxford street.

The Rev. Fr. Joseph Moriarty of Mechanicville, has been visiting in this city. He was formerly a Lawrence boy.

Miss Laura Goggin of Nashua, N. H., has returned home after a few days' visit with her cousin, Miss Mollie Carney of Buswell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sewell from Melrose Highlands spent a few days recently with the former's parents at 8 East Haverhill street in this city.

Miss Mary A. Gage of East Haverhill street entertained the whist club of which she is a member, at her home on Prospect hill, Monday evening.

Joseph Gillespie, conductor on the street car line between Boston and Lynn, has resumed his duties after a visit to Charles Greeley and James Doyle of this city.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. E. Burke and Miss Carolyn Lynch of this city attended the grand ball of Boston Chapter, Knights of Columbus, in Mechanics hall, Boston, last week.

The Monmouth club held a meeting Sunday afternoon at its rooms at the corner of Park and South streets.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Daniel F. Cahill; vice-president, Patrick Muldoon; secretary, Daniel Kelleher, and

The following witnessed an exemplification of the third degree of the Knights of Columbus in Roxbury, Thursday afternoon: William H. Heffernan, David F. O'Connell, James F. Finnegan, J. William Mahoney, John H. Cronin, Joseph Parant, William Golden, Dennis F. Regan and James Regan.

CHURCH FAIRS IN EVIDENCE.

Trinity church vestry was thronged Wednesday afternoon and evening with a large gathering, assembled to take part in the annual Christmas festival which was conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' union of the church.

The weather was extremely Democratic for the drawing out of as many as were desired, but notwithstanding the decidedly unfavorable weather conditions under which the festival was conducted, the attendance was large and the results were very gratifying to those in charge of the affair.

In various parts of the vestry, prettily decorated and heavily laden booths were arranged; and these were looked after by the ladies of the union and their assistants. There were booths of all kinds and the patronage at every one was most liberal. Red bunting, with ropes and sprays of evergreen, the Christmas colors, were used in the decorations, and the effect was charming.

The supper which was served during the evening meal hour, was conducted in the form of a lunch counter, the patron purchasing what refreshments they desired at the counter, then retiring to the tables at one side of the vestry to partake of the lunch.

During the evening an enjoyable entertainment was presented. After brief remarks by the pastor, the program opened with a piano solo by Miss Wells. This was followed by tableaux of magazine advertisements, which several small children took part.

These ladies formed the committees in charge of the various booths and tables:

Fancy table—Miss Walworth, Mrs. Bowdoin, Mrs. Joseph Walworth and Mrs. Herbert Horne.

Domestics—Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stanchfield and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Candy table—Mrs. Misan and members of the Sunday school class.

Flowers—Mrs. Rowell and members of the Sunday school class.

Witches' den—Mrs. Gowing, Mrs. John Walworth and Mrs. Fred Chandler.

Miss Ida Lear was the "witch," assisted by Miss Gould and Emma Gould. All were in witches' costume.

Lemonade—Harriet Partridge and Catherine Gowing.

Supper—Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Misan, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. Kershaw and Mrs. Kendall.

Entertainment—Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Arline Adams, Mrs. Kendall, Miss Carleton and Miss Marble.

AT ST. MARK'S.

At St. Mark's church Wednesday evening there was held by the Ladies' Aid society of the church a very pleasant affair, the occasion being the annual supper and entertainment of that society which will continue through this evening.

In attendance were many and every one thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment given. The room was prettily decorated for the event and several tables were arranged about the vestry, from which varied fancy and useful articles were for sale.

The chairman of the committee on arrangements was Mrs. Samuel Furbush and of the ticket committee, Mr. Matthews.

The Young Men's Christian association orchestra discoursed a fine program.

The following had the supervision of the various tables in charge: Fancy table, Mrs. F. F. Furbush and Miss Melville Searle; domestic table, Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Ellis; refreshment booth, Mrs. E. F. Searle; ice cream table, E. F. Searle; fish pond, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Sullivan; preserve table, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Hutchins.

HAD SMALL POX.

The discovery of another case of small pox Thursday causes much apprehension on the part of the health authorities, because of the circumstances surrounding the case.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howarth, wife of Ex-Alderman William H. Howarth of 538 Haverhill street, is the new victim.

An investigation shows that she undoubtedly contracted the disease from her son-in-law, a grocer, who conducts his business at 399 Lowell street and resides at 563 Essex street. Gath has had the disease and recovered without the knowledge of the board of health. It is believed that he contracted small pox in Boston. He was taken ill on November 11 and went to the house of Mr. Howarth, where he remained eight days. He was only slightly ill, and was supposed to be threatened with typhoid fever. Two weeks ago he resumed his work. He was attended by Dr. Morse of the state board of health, who came to Lawrence, confirmed the suspicions of the local authorities in regard to Mrs. Howarth by pronouncing that she was ill with a well developed case of small pox.

Close inquiry into the nature of Mrs. Gath's illness convinced the authorities that he had also had the disease. As he has thoroughly recovered from it there is now no danger of further contagion from him. But other cases may develop which were contracted from him while the disease was in the contagious stage.

There may be no more cases from that source and there may be many. All the board of health can do is keep a sharp outlook for symptoms among people with whom Gath came in contact. This will be difficult, of course, for he has been in the habit of going from house to house, delivering groceries which were carried to many customers who came to his store.

Mrs. Howarth is very ill and it is feared that she may not recover as she is afflicted with Bright's disease as well as small pox. Her husband, Mr. Gath, is with her and will probably remain.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a great necessity before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by E. M. and W. A. Allen, Andover.

STATE ELECTION EXPENSES FILED.

Col. Melvin Beal, treasurer of the Republican city committee, submitted the report of the city committee campaign expenses at the state election Wednesday afternoon.

The total receipts were \$1,031, and the total expenses \$992.49.

The Republican State committee contributed \$500, Byron Trull \$100, Butler Ames \$100, Melvin Beal \$125, and other contributors were George Mowatt, \$20; A. O. Poor, \$25; J. T. Mahoney, \$5; W. E. Buwell, \$25; A. N. Frost, \$25; J. H. Spinlow, \$15; K. M. Ebert, \$15; E. C. Sawyer, \$25.

The remainder of the expense is for checkers, drivers, interpreters, car fare, music, and miscellaneous items.

Treasurer Cloutier of the Democratic city committee filed his report Wednesday of the expenses and receipts of the Democratic city committee for the state campaign. The committee received \$2,242.20 and spent every cent. The committee spent \$885.50 for registration and \$305 for work in the precincts on election day. The statement of receipts is as follows:

A. B. Bruce, \$250; A. Cloutier, \$240; Dennis H. Finn, \$45; Frank Stanley, \$15; John Sheridan, \$15; S. Ryan, \$65; C. Corcoran, \$25; James J. Stanley, \$15; John P. Kane, \$15; P. A. McCarthy, \$25; D. F. Kiley, \$15; R. A. Carter, \$25; M. P. Collins, \$10; D. F. Gallagher, \$10; J. J. Murphy, \$10; C. F. Lynch, \$25; W. A. Gaston, \$200; Otto Mueller, \$15; T. A. Brooks, \$10; R. J. Shea, \$15; J. P. S. Mahoney, \$10; J. J. Hart, \$10; Justin Soley, \$5; J. T. O'Sullivan, \$20; T. F. O'Hearn, \$25; John T. Sparks, \$20; Adolph Boehm, \$25; M. Carney, \$10; Holman Bros., \$10. Total receipts, \$1,565; advanced by treasurer, \$677.20; grand total, \$2,242.20.

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WILL SELL THE CHURCH.

Monday evening a special meeting of St. John's church parish was held and it was voted to sell the church property on Bradford street to the Congregation of Anashtad, a Hebrew society. The latter will use the building as a place of worship. The price is not stated.

St. John's parish will purchase the Halley property on Broadway where a fine church edifice will be erected in the near future.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

Mrs. F. L. White and sons were guests recently at the home of the former's sister on Boxford street.

54-in. Knickerbocker suit only 89c per yd. at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

SOME STRANGE FADS.

Among the strange fads of English aristocracy, that of the Marquis of Downshire is perhaps the strangest.

Lord Downshire has a team of donkeys which he uses for garden purposes, and always drives himself, like any of his laborers. So thoroughly does he enter into the spirit of his latest fad that he always inquires what his fellow caterers are to have for lunch and has the same himself, even though it be only bread and cheese or bacon.

Peculiarity seems to run in this royal family, for Capital Hill, M. P., for Westdown, cousin of the marquis, makes a point of sweeping his garden path and the pavement in front of his house himself, every morning.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by E. M. and W. A. Allen, Andover.

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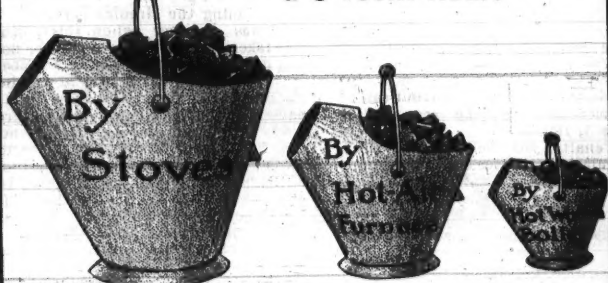
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Antique Bureau 100 years old; in fine condition; also a few other old pieces. Apply to F. S. Brown, Haverhill Street, Lawrence.

OST.

An English Pointer dog; brown head, two large spots on side and back; answer to name of "Spot." Finder please notify W. H. Carter.

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WANTED.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ANDOVER.

Taxes for 1902 are now due. The Collector may be found at his office at the Town House daily from 9 to 5 p. m., and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Poll taxes are payable on demand and should be paid without further delay. The Collector is authorized to collect according to law all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1902.

ABRAHAM MARLAND,
Tax Collector.

Andover, Dec. 1, 1902.

GOVERNMENT GETS POSTOFFICE SITE.

The government is now in possession of the Boston & Maine common for site for the proposed Federal building. The deeds were passed Tuesday at Boston, all objection on the part of the city having ceased.

NORTH ANDOVER.

PILGRIM FATHERS ENTERTAIN.

The Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., held their regular meeting in the Odd Fellows building on Monday evening. The business in hand was the initiation of one member and the acting upon one application received. The members are all making telling endeavors to increase the membership of the organization. Following the business session a large number of the friends of the order were admitted to the lodge room and an excellent program of entertainment was enjoyed. Artists were present from Lynn, Lawrence and town. Supreme Secretary Nathan Cary of Lawrence was a special guest of the evening and occupied a seat at the right hand of Governor George W. Thornton who acted as master of ceremonies.

At a well chosen moment Secretary Cary was called upon to make an address to the members and especially for the benefit of the friends present, some of whom have thoughts of joining the ranks of the order. It was a happy moment both to Mr. Cary and to the members of the organization when a few of the friends of the faithfulness displayed by Henry A. Webster while in the pursuance of the duties of governor of Bradstreet colony and of the pleasure it gave him in presenting with an ex-governor's level. Mr. Webster was greatly pleased and could only express his great appreciation by silence, he being entirely at a loss to find words adequate of the occasion. Morgan and Trauscheke of Lawrence received their usual applause. Miss Murray of Lynn and Miss Sweeney presented a well selected repertoire. The program, Miss Mildred Murry Musical selections, Morgan and Trauscheke Readings, Miss Murry Remarks and presentation by Supreme Secretary, Nathan Cary.

Readings, Miss Lillian Sweeney Selections, Morgan and Trauscheke Letters of regret read by Secretary E. L. Perley from Governor-Elect John L. Bates of Boston; Supreme Governor Henry S. Treadwell of South Boston and from Supreme Treasurer A. V. Buebee of Lawrence. Selections, Morgan and Trauscheke Closing remarks, Governor Thornton. The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. G. W. Thornton, Miss Emma Trulau, Miss Clara J. Trulau, G. W. Thornton and H. A. Webster.

BLOOD WINE AT 30c. A BOTTLE is better for all kinds of illness, either local or chronic, than \$10 worth of doctors' prescriptions, besides being always at hand. All druggists.

BALLARDVALE LODGE ENTERTAINED.

On Tuesday evening Ballardvale lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 105, paid a fraternal visit to Rescue lodge of this town. Extensive preparations had been made by the members of the local lodge for the entertainment of their guests. In this respect they were highly successful as the large delegation from Ballardvale lodge in departing each spoke in words of praise of the hospitality extended and hoped to be with them again soon. The conveyance home by horse was furnished by Allen P. Richardson of Andover. A cordial invitation is extended to Rescue lodge members to attend the meetings of the out of town lodge. This invitation will be acted upon and it is expected that a large delegation will go to the "Vale" on next Monday evening.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served consisting of coffee and cake and fruits. The young ladies of the lodge acted as waiters. Those in charge of the kitchen under the direction of Mrs. George E. Kershaw were, Mrs. Lizzie Dobbs, Mrs. Gertrude Dobbs, Miss Eliza Miller, Clifford Harvey and Alfred Kershaw.

At the close of the entertainment a brief and encouraging account of the progress of Ballardvale lodge since its organization eight years ago. This paper was to have been read at the anniversary of the Ballardvale lodge but was omitted and this opportunity was chosen as an occasion upon which to present it. The program as presented was as follows: Opening remarks, James M. Craig, chief templar of Rescue lodge; address, Albert Green, chief templar of the local lodge; vocal duet, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond and Charles Pierson accompanied by Miss Emma Abercrombie; vocal solo, John Kinlock; address, William Wilson of New Bedford lodge; song, George Hammond accompanied by Miss Violet Little; recitation, Mr. Hamlin; remarks, Daniel H. Poor; recitation, Miss Queenie Clukey; vocal duet, Miss Violet Little and Mrs. William Little accompanied by Mr. Kinlock; recitation, Mrs. Alfred H. Watts; reading, Miss Louise Hammond; reading of paper, Mrs. J. H. Smith, secretary of Ballardvale lodge.

INITIATORY MEETING OF ROGER WOLCOTT CLUB.

A special meeting of the Roger Wolcott Club of Good Citizens was held in St. Paul's parish house on Wednesday evening. This gathering was called for the purpose of a formal initiation of the members of the club. The club is for boys and the members are taking great interest in the doings of the society. Already the membership list has grown and thirty members received initiation and were allowed to sign their names to the constitution on Wednesday evening. In addition to the coming generation of voters their parents are much interested in the club and many of the boys' elders were present at the meeting by special invitation.

The parish house was prettily decorated with bunting and flags, the work having been done by the committee of boys who had the affair under their charge supervised by Rev. H. Usher Monroe, warden of the club. The evening session was commenced by a short business session in which the guests were allowed to witness the working of the club.

An address of welcome to the parents and friends was made by Rev. H. Usher Monroe, warden of the club. The thirty present members were initiated and received the new novel badges, the insignia of the society. The name of the club with the motto is printed in gold letters on a black background. The motto of the organization is taken from the oration of the late Roger Wolcott on his graduation from Harvard University. It is: "He who is not with his country, is against her."

Mr. Charles A. Appleton next presented the club with a neatly printed and bound set of its constitution and by-laws which he had printed in Boston by the Spaulding Press. Mr. Appleton has expressed great interest in the organization of the club and is one of its most active directors.

Those present listened to short addresses by Mr. Appleton, Principal Ralph L. Wiggin of the Johnson High school, Principal Chester R. Stacey of the

Merrimack grammar school and Mr. William Knowles.

The closing exercises followed with a salute to the flag and the singing of the club hymn, "America" and a prayer for the President of the United States and for Governor of the State. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Piano solos were given by Miss Edith Knowles and violin selections by Master Harrison Carey, Mr. Appleton and Prof. Redmond, acted as accompanists.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by Miss Sarah Shepherd, Miss Ellen Somerville, Miss Annie M. Carter, Mrs. Samuel Hamlin and Mrs. George Carter.

The committee in charge of the affair was, Masters, Allison Blackstock, James Arthur Reeves, Leon Hamlin, Stormont Joselyn, Raymond Neal, George Knowles, Walter Handy and James Hargrave, George S. Carter, Joseph Crockett, Horace Culp, Leon R. Hamlin, Walter Handy, James Hargrave, Richard C. Houghton, Stormont Joselyn, George E. Knowles, John M. Knowles, Myron B. Lewis, Harry Mackie, Ralph Mackie, John McKinnon, Raymond Neal, William New, Frederic Newey, Arthur Reeves, George H. Shaw, Raymond Towne, Frank T. Well, Betram Wentworth, William Wentworth and Theron L. Yost.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening December 11th.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE.

While making their way to the parish to be in attendance at the early mass, the St. Michael's church, on Saturday morning, the coachman and domestics at the residence of George E. Kunhardt were thrown from their carriage and the horse gaining its freedom, made his way to the parish with the carriage careening after him. The accident occurred in the vicinity of the residence of James J. Finnigan, one of the front wheels got caught in a frozen rut or collapsed throwing the four occupants to the ground. In the fall the coachman lost his hold on the reins. No one was seriously hurt, but a few bruises. The horse became frightened and started off, and in turning the corner of High street the carriage came in contact with the town pump and stone trough, sending the pump to the ground. The shafts parted from the rest of the rig and with these trailing behind the horse made his way to Fred L. Sargent's stable where in turning the corner into Morton street he caused one fence corner to collapse. On investigation it was found that the animal was not injured and the harness intact. The carriage was badly damaged, the front wheels and running gear being smashed and the body, although not greatly damaged in itself, was parted from the axles by the collision with the pump.

STREET R. R. EXCISE TAX.

The fixed amount of the street railway excise tax as returned to this town by the Commonwealth is as follows:

Boston & Northern, \$3.95

Haverhill and Andover, 1.05

Middleton & Danvers, \$2.37

Combined excise, \$143.41

This total tax is found to be less than that returned by the town for the old Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway alone.

A. P. Fuller lost a valuable cow recently by milk fever.

Selectman James C. Poor has sold a fine pair of heavy-bay draught horses to the Standard Oil company.

A change has been made in the name of the street formerly known as Lawrence street more commonly called the Air Line. This street is called Loring street in Lawrence and so that the name may be the same in both places it has been changed to Massachusetts avenue and signs have been put up with that name.

Edwin F. Carr, formerly of the corner of Foster and Buxford streets, who passed away Saturday morning in Newburyport after an illness of about two weeks, was said Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Fred A. Carr at 34 Dorchester street. The rites were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, who had known him intimately when he resided in this city. The Rev. Henry G. Wood of St. John's church officiated.

The body lay in a sombre casket with trimmings of silver. The plate was inscribed:

Edwin F. Carr, 1849-1902.

There were several floral offerings, tokens of regard of his many local friends. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, where the usual committal rites were said. The pall bearers were Crossley Greenwood, A. C. Morris, Andrew Craig, and J. A. Lithgow. At the funeral were present, delegations from Phoenix lodge A. F. and A. M., and the Somerville Car shop where deceased was employed.

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RECEPTION TO JUDGE HOLMES.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—There was a notable gathering of Massachusetts judges and attorneys at Young's hotel last night for the association of the county of Middlesex gave a dinner in honor of Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme court of Massachusetts who has been recently appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the supreme court of the United States. Among the guests present at the occasion besides the chief justice were Assistant Justices Knowlton, Morton, Barker, Hammond and Loring, of the supreme court, Chief Justice Mason and Assistant Justices Sherman, Richardson, Sheldon, Gaskill, Lawton, Pierce, Fox, DeCoursey, Walt and Harris of the superior court and Governor-elect John L. Bates.

Judge Holmes was accorded a magnificent ovation. In responding as the guest of the occasion, he spoke briefly but feelingly. He referred to his work among his devoted associates on the supreme bench of the state and paid a tribute to the high character of their work. Passing to a consideration of the more abstract nature of his work as a justice sitting upon the supreme court bench, Judge Holmes said that he tried to see the law as an organic whole.

James W. Morse, well known resident of Methuen, committed suicide by shooting Saturday afternoon about 2.15 o'clock at his home on Hampshire street in that town. A 32-calibre revolver was used, and the ball passed through his head, causing instantaneous death.

Mr. Morse had been in poor health more than a year and was a time despondent. It is supposed that this was the cause of the rash act.

Saturday afternoon he was lying upon the sofa while Mrs. Austin, his wife's sister, who had been nursing him, was in an adjoining room. Suddenly Mrs. Austin heard a report of a pistol, and rushing into the room where Mr. Morse was, she saw him stretched out, with a bullet hole in the right side of the head. The revolver which inflicted the wound was clutched in his hand. He had procured the revolver from an adjoining bed room where it had been kept for years.

Mrs. Austin immediately summoned Dr. R. H. Lawlor, but the man was dead when the latter arrived. Medical Examiner Dow later examined the remains and pronounced death due to suicide.

James W. Morse was born in Chester, N. H., February 1835, and he would have been 71 years old next February had he lived. He came to Methuen in 1856 and worked for Daniel Currier and Tenney & Co., shoe manufacturers, at various times. While in the latter place he was an overseer which position he filled with credit to himself.

After following his occupation for about 15 years in the shoe business he entered business as a lock and gun smith, which he carried on until a few years ago at his home on Hampshire street.

His wife died a year ago last February and since that time Mr. Morse has been failing in health, and believed that he would not live long. This made him despondent, and while he never complained of his illness, he often said he was tired of waiting so long for death. During his illness he has been cared for at night by J. B. Ingalls and J. A. Dodge and during the day by Mrs. Austin. He leaves no immediate relatives, as far as it is known, the nearest being a cousin. He was a member of John Hancock lodge of Masons of Methuen.

During his 50 years' residence in Methuen he had made many friends and won the respect of all by his well regulated life.

EDWIN F. CARR OBSEQUIES.

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SALARY RAISE PASSED COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of the common council Monday evening President Koerner presided and the following were absent: Councilmen Finnegan, Doyle and Garvey.

The salary resolution as it was originally reported by the finance committee was given its final passage without opposition. The salaries of the city clerk and city auditor have been raised, the former from \$1500 to \$2000 and the latter from \$1200 to \$1500. It will be remembered that the board of aldermen voted to increase the salary of the mayor and the superintendent of the almshouse, also, the former from \$400 to \$500 and the latter from \$500 to \$1000, but the common council in this amendment and then the aldermen concurred. The resolution in its present form will undoubtedly be passed by the upper board at its next meeting. Councilman Halstead, White and Fitzgerald were appointed a committee on conference in regard to the order for an arc light at the southerly end of the Union street bridge.

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The Cattle Disease.

When doctors disagree, alas for the patient!

While there seems to be as many minds as there are physicians upon the question of danger to public health from the prevailing cattle disease, there can be no question but that public safety demands the utmost care in handling the trouble; and it must be recognized that there are obligations towards the farmers who may suffer just as important to consider as those to the general public.

The spread of this disease is, in the minds of many, a vivid commentary upon outrageous mismanagement on the part of the Massachusetts Cattle Commission, of which the only man in evidence is Austin Peters. So far every case seems to be directly traceable to the stock yards at Brighton, where the public had been led to suppose stringent inspection was exercised. It is a pretty serious condition that confronts the state of Massachusetts with its boasted progressive methods in doing everything, when the national government is the first party to inform the public that an epidemic exists within state borders.

It looks at this writing as if Dr. Austin Peters would have a great deal to explain after this mess is properly fixed, with the chance of experiencing considerable difficulty in proving that he has not been a very bungling public official.

Meanwhile, every community has an important part helping to stamp out the disease, with cattle owners bearing most of the burden. The government may kill their cattle and the loss may be large, but Uncle Sam has always before been generous in such emergencies and he can safely be trusted to deal fairly in this case. The public health must be protected at all hazards, and a cordial co-operation by all parties involved will largely contribute to that result.

Editorial Cinders.

Bearing on its title page the two familiar names of A. H. Moore and A. S. Pease, a little book telling of plants introduced in Andover, has peculiar interest for Andover nature lovers. Both of these young men are well known in Andover and the town is fortunate that the impress they have left upon the community is such as it is. The love of the wild flowers and all kinds of nature study is aided by such study and interest, as they have shown. Their little book tells something of the final disposition of their eight years' collecting, and in the early spring the Townsman will be glad to publish it, that many of our young people may be stimulated to like study and interest.

While the North Andover selectmen are getting after the Middleton & Lawrence street railway regarding fares and running time, it would seem to be a good time for Andover officials to insist that patrons of that road get some sort of a transfer that will bring them into Andover over the Haverhill line. We have referred before to the lack of system in arranging the running-time of these two roads so that poor connections are made at Wilson's corner. But it would seem as if both troubles might be adjusted and the Salem road thus brought into condition to be very useful to many people going from Andover to Salem.

If there is anything in this world more abominably managed, with results more outrageous to the public, than the local street railway service has been for the past months, it would be interesting to know about it. We doubt if the B. & N. road has a real friend in the Merrimack valley, certainly a kind word is never heard for it, and the worst of it all is, many of the causes of complaint are so easy of remedy.

Where is the man who said we were to have no winter?

The steam road roller was busy leveling the new state highway yesterday; today the snow plow is trying to keep it uncovered.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Dec. 1, 1902.
Abbott, Nathan G.
Barry, Miss E. E.
Burns, Rev. Joseph
Cressy, Mrs. Myron
Doyle, Miss Clara
Hooper, Fred
Lord, H. M.
Merrino, Miss May
Muzzy, Sara
McDonald, Miss
Russell, Mrs. R. S.
Smart, Martin
Pierce, Ralph W.
Robinson, Margaret
Roberts, Miss Jill
Stickle, Mary A. H.
Stevens, Miss Frances
Underhill, John
Ward, Frank E.
Whittier, Mrs. J. R.
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Some of this illness has been discovered among the cattle in town.

Andover is not exempt from the foot and mouth disease which is badly infecting the cattle of New England, and on account of which exports of cattle from Boston have been prohibited. The first of this week Cattle Inspector Newton found cases of the disease in town and he notified the cattle commissioners in Boston. The farm was quarantined, but this did not prevent the sale of the milk after the quarantine was put on.

Only one farm with infected cattle has been discovered by Inspector Newton, but it is extremely likely that the disease will spread unless ample precautionary measures are taken.

The disease is a bad one for farmers, who not only lose the products from the cows but in many cases the animal itself. It has even been stated that the only way to stamp out the disease is to slaughter the whole herd.

The Board of health has been informed of the cases in town, but took no action up to this noon, except to assure themselves that the cattle inspector was empowered to do all that was necessary to prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Leitch states, however, that the board will now take immediate action in regard to prohibiting the sale wherever there are diseased cattle.

The chairman of the board, Dr. Leitch, communicated with the State Board of Health, who referred him to Austin Peters, chief of the Massachusetts Cattle Bureau. Dr. Peters told Dr. Leitch that the inspectors had the authority to quarantine the farms and prohibit the sale of milk, but said that in case the milk was still sold it would be well for the board to act also.

It has been stated that the milk of infected cows is not suitable for use and might cause illness among those who use it. Children would probably be more liable to be affected, from the fact that they use more milk for drinking purposes than adults. Foot and mouth disease is accompanied by a high fever which is extremely bad for the milk, and it is said that scarlet fever and typhoid fever are liable to be induced by its use. Doctors claim, however, that such is not the case, as it takes a special germ to communicate these diseases.

The certainty that the disease will be handled carefully in Andover, and that no milk from the infected cattle will be sold, would lift a weight from Andover citizens' minds. However, one doctor states that the foot and mouth disease is rarely taken by human beings.

Sec. Wilson will proceed with stringent measures and the cattle exposed or infected will be killed and then Congress will be asked to reimburse the owners. Dr. Peters is preparing to stop all movement of cattle in a number of towns, including Andover, North Andover, and Methuen.

'Cello Concert by Mr. Cabot.

A delightful chamber-concert of classical music was given at the November Club house Tuesday evening. T. Hainey Cabot, of Boston, was the 'cellist, assisted by Miss Mabel Adams Bennett, pianist.

The program was as follows:

Sonata in G for violoncello and piano, Beethoven
Adagio sostenuto, Allegro molto, Rondo, Allegro
Soli for violoncello and piano, Schumann
Largo and Allegro
Elegie
Minuetto
Adagio
Sonata in C minor for Violoncello and Piano, Saint Saens
Moderato
Allegro, Andante, Tranquillo, Allegro

The famous sonata, dedicated to Frederick Wilhelm II, is in some respects Beethoven's greatest. He possesses the art of writing in the minor cheerfully, a thing so few have done. The few short pieces were in somewhat lighter vein, but never trivial. The concert closed with St. Saens' cello sonata in A minor. Mr. Cabot's study in Germany has been, apparently, of the most comprehensive kind. Noticeably so, in his tone and free bowing. Both sonatas called for the highest technical abilities and in both Mr. Cabot had an able assistant in Miss Bennett, whose playing also deserves much praise. The audience was musically sympathetic with frequent recalls, to which Mr. Cabot responded with an Andante by Poper, at the close.

Musical and Dramatic.

Under the auspices of the Phillips Andover Academy musical and dramatic clubs there will be a concert at the Town hall next Friday evening. Tickets go on sale at the Andover Bookstore tomorrow.

Besides selections by the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs, a very funny farce, with lots of life and movement, will be given by the Dramatic club. The title of the farce is "A Regular Fix."

The cast of characters will be as follows:
Mr. Hugh DeBrass, F. M. Gunther
Mr. Surplus, a lawyer, C. B. Clark
Charles Surplus, his nephew, E. B. Hall
Abel Quick, clerk to Surplus, R. Hosmer
Smiler, sheriff's officer, J. A. O'Connor
Mrs. Surplus, A. B. Stimson
Emily, S. M. Laubham
Mrs. Carter, housekeeper, A. F. Kitchell
Matilda Jane, A. F. Kitchell

Hugh DeBrass makes a mistake in getting into a house which he supposes is his own, and his experiences in trying to get out of a trying situation are very laughable. At the same time he is endeavoring to dodge a sheriff's officer, who he thinks is after him for debts whereas the fellow really wants to inform him of a rich relative's demise, whereby he gets a snug fortune.

It will take about an hour to present the farce.

Marriage.

In Lawrence, Nov. 26, Benjamin Manning of Andover, and Lena May Barbour, of Lawrence, by Rev. W. J. Twort of Lawrence. Both young people are employees at the Tye Robber Company.

Births.

In Andover, Nov. 22, twins, girls, to Mr. and Mrs. Flint Simonds, Central street.

In Andover, Dec. 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marco, Mariand Village.

We have them, the children want them. What? Dolls, dolls head, carriages, pianos, trunks, cradles, table-rocking horses, desks, blackboards, et Dorman's, 335 Essex street, Lawrence

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ONE LAST WORD

for ourselves before we surrender completely to that jolly old fun-maker, Santa Claus. Today, every vestige of sober, every day shopkeeping is thrown to the winds and our store begins a Xmas smile that will set on edge every particle of fun making in Essex County. Such a Xmas festival has never been held in your midst as we shall hold this year. Prepare for it. Enjoy it to its fullest extent. We want you to.

In our GREAT TOY-LAND, on (3rd floor), do we call your particular attention. Bring the children, let them look to their heart's content. Toys for the boys—toys for the girls—toys for the baby. Games of all kinds. Especial showing of Ping Pong—at all prices.

On (2nd floor) you will find our PICTURE DEPARTMENT—the handiwork and most complete and practical stock in Lawrence. All at regular DEPARTMENT STORE PRICES, which means, a fourth less than regular picture store prices.

Again we invite you to come,
and don't forget the children.

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Shawsheen River Stocked and Closed.

The following notice has been received by the selectmen:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND GAME

NOTICE

The Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, having caused Shawsheen river, in the Town of Andover, Mass., to be stocked with food fish, in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 91 of Revised Laws, hereby close said river to all fishing for two years from this date, within the limits of this town.

Said river will be open to fishing, with single hook and hand line, or a line (with single hook) attached to a rod or pole held in the hand, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, during the season when trout can be legally taken, for the year ending Dec. 1, 1905.

Penalty for violation of these regulations, \$20 for each offence.

J. W. COLLINS

E. A. BRACKETT

J. W. DELANO

Board of Commissioners of Fisheries and Game.

Boston, Dec. 1, 1902.

Sale at November Club.

Notwithstanding an incident that might have proved a serious setback, namely the delay in receiving her trunk, Miss Louise S. Goldsmith is congratulating herself that the sale held by her in the November club house, Wednesday, from 10 to 5, was a success.

Altho' the sale was somewhat delayed in opening she received a generous patronage from the townspeople and others. Her display consisted of fancy designs in burnt wood and leather, and hand painted articles of various descriptions. Some of the articles were very original in design and had a ready sale.

Miss Goldsmith, who now lives in Boston, is well known in Andover, where she formerly resided. Her work has been exhibited here in previous years.

Storm skirting goods at Farr's, Lawrence.

WANTED

A Young Man about
20 Years Old. Apply
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Former Andover Resident Is Pursuing Unique Methods in Politics and Business.

John K. Abbott of Cambridge, a former Andover man, is a candidate for mayor in his adopted city and is taking a unique and characteristic method of presenting himself to the public and at the same time do a little stroke in advertising his business.

He is sending out a circular at the top of which is his picture, with the words, in big type "Independent Republican Social." He then goes on to say, "I shall be elected and warm the Mayor's chair the coming year. I am positive of it (provided I get votes enough)."

Continuing the circular says: "I was younger when this picture was taken. I am older and wiser now, and not quite so good looking. I see it is the fashion for candidates to put their pictures and their pedigrees in the papers. I have a fairly good pedigree. I was born in old Andover, Mass., where they have been turning out hypocrites for the past hundred years. I got out of the town at a very early age; it is a good town to be born in, and buried in; I shall be there again later. My great grandfather fought the British at Bunker Hill, and my grandfather fought the British in the war of 1812. He was a fier— I probably inherit my blow from him. For these reasons the Irish like me, and the Orange men dislike me. Funny, isn't it? But I couldn't help being born."

"Now my fellow sinners and fellow citizens (I think that covers you all), I want to tell you three different ways that the wealthy, expert tax dodger buncos the city out of his taxes and does it legally."

Mr. Abbott goes on to give his opinions on the above subject. Then comes a touch of pleasantry when he alludes to the time he was arrested for not cleaning the snow off his sidewalk, claiming that the law was unconstitutional as the Supreme Court of New Hampshire has since declared it to be and speaks of coming out \$5 ahead of the game. "Quite a story to it," he says. "When you feel that you need a dollar bottle of my celebrated Blood Purifier, come

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Children's Handkerchiefs, 15c box

Colored borders, narrow hem, put up three in very neat and pretty box, only 15c box.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 25c box

All pure linen, plain white with narrow hem, put up in fancy boxes for just 25c box.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c each

All linen, hand embroidered, hundreds of new styles, very pretty, must be seen to be appreciated, worth 17c and 19c. Holiday price 12 1-2c each.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.49 box of six

Daintily embroidered, put up 1-2 dozen in pretty boxes, neat, new and pretty. \$1.49 box.

Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, prices 25c to \$1.00

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, with or without initial, 12 1-2c to 50c each

Women's all-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 50c each

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S FAIR

Town Hall Thronged With Generous Patrons Since Last Tuesday Night.

A very large crowd attended the opening of St. Augustine's fair, at the Town hall, on Tuesday evening. The object of the fair is to raise money to pay for the new organ just installed in the church. For several months the preparations for the fair have been going steadily on, so that it could not help being a success.

The different booths are arranged down the sides of the hall and are prettily decorated with colored bunting. Each table, on the opening night, was loaded with a variety of objects, the gifts of friends who wish to see the fair a success. Many of these objects are disposed of by means of books, the lucky person whose name is opposite the correct number getting the prize. Besides the objects to be disposed of in this manner, there are others to be given on guessing contests.

On Tuesday night the program consisted of selections by Millington's orchestra of Lawrence, and the Moran brothers, Indian club swingers. The second night of the fair was a repetition of the first in regard to point of numbers present and enjoyability. The program consisted of music by the orchestra and very finely rendered selections by B. J. Keaveny and William Ivers of Lawrence, and by some clever readings by Miss Mary McCarthy of Lawrence. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 to 11 as on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday night the entertainment was the music by the orchestra, the juggling by the Moran brothers, songs by James Carney and other attractions. The fair will continue this afternoon and evening, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The general committee in charge of the fair is: Miss Annie Donovan, Choir table; Miss Margaret Keane, Sacred Heart table; Mrs. Austin Poland, Congregation table; Miss Margaret E. Donovan, Sunday School table.

A contest has been underway between two boys, Peter Duggan and Clarence O'Connell, for a suit of clothes given by the Lawrence One Price. Bernard McDonald and Raymond McIntosh are contesting for a silver watch, while Florence Eldridge and Loretta O'Connor are each after a handsome doll at the Sunday School table. Between the Temperance societies of Andover and Ballardvale there has been good natured rivalry over the picture of Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney. Timothy Mahoney and David Murphy have been working hard to sell tickets for the prize, a gold watch.

Following are the tables and those in charge with a list of the prizes:

Choir Table. Miss Annie Donovan, chairman, assisted by Misses Alice Nolan, Julia Crowley, Katherine Donovan and Edith Higgins.

Mystery table. Miss Julia Cullinane and Gertrude O'Connell.

Gifts. \$10 gold piece, Miss Julia Donovan, Brook street; rocking chair, Miss Nellie Welch; tea set, Mrs. Michael Welch; silver service, Mr. and Mrs. George Breck; couch, members of the choir; chest of tea, T. A. Holt & Co.; bed spread, Mrs. Mooney; parlor lamp, Gus Nolan; suit of clothes, P. J. Hannon;

crocheted shawl, Miss Winnie Malley; sofa pillows, Mrs. Dora Ledwell; Miss Mary Sweeney, Fr. O'Mahoney; pair shoes, Benj. Brown, guess of length of wire in bottle; box of cigars, E. M. & W. A. Allen, number dots on a card.

Sunday School. Miss Margaret E. Donovan, chairman, assisted by Misses Julia Daly and Katie Cullinane.

Candy table. Misses Elizabeth Collins, Katherine Haggerty, Agnes McCarthy, Mary Daly.

Grab bag. Misses Lillie Donovan and Mary McGlynn.

Wheel of Fortune. Misses Katherine Moynihan, Nora Hodnett, Hannah McGlynn, Margaret Driscoll.

Gifts. Pillow, Mrs. Frank E. Gleason; lamp, L. C. Moore & Co.; chair, Alfred Kaiser; gas range, Lawrence Gas Co.; dress suit case, Dan Donahue, Lawrence; pillow, Miss Elizabeth Collins; desk, Reid & Hughes; picture, Miss Katherine Cullinane; bed spread, Miss Catherine Haggerty; rug, Philip Levin; pair blankets, Daniel Donovan; overcoat, Wm. J. Burns; suit of clothes, Lawrence One Price; doll, Robertson, Sutherland & Co.; pair vases, Kirtledge, Lawrence; pair vases, Miss Agnes Lynch; candle sticks, friend; glass pitcher, Miss Williamson, West Parish; centre piece, Miss Annie O'Connor, guess on beans in bottle; pair shoes, George F. Cheever, number of peanuts in box.

Tonic Table. John Sullivan, Patrick Barrett, Thos. McNulty.

Sacred Heart Sodality. Miss Margaret Keane, chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Robinson, Miss Margaret McGinnis.

Wheel of Fortune. William Moynihan, Mark Keane.

Ice Cream. Mrs. Belle Callahan, Miss Della McCrosson, Mrs. Michael Rooney, Mrs. Minnie Mooney.

Gifts. Silk umbrella, Miss Sarah Donovan, Lawrence; lounge, Mrs. D. Collins, Lawrence; lamp, Mrs. Daniel Donovan; crock, James Qualey; Miss Butterworth; silver dish, Mrs. John McGinnis, New Bedford; silver candlestick, John H. Casey, Boston; tea set, Miss Mary Doherty; hardwood rocker, Mrs. Hodnett; handsome picture of Fr. Locke, L. D. Sherman; shell box, Mrs. Thos. McNally; picture, Miss Mary Hayes; pillow, friend, number yards twine in bottle; \$10 gold piece, James McDonald.

Congregation. Mrs. Austin Poland, chairman, assisted by Misses Beatrice Bouchie, Rose Callahan, Mary Lynch, Elizabeth Malone and Mrs. David Hartigan.

Gifts. Tea set, Miss Mary Mercer; doll, Miss Rose Callahan; \$5 gold piece, Miss Elizabeth Malone; gas lamp, Thos. McNulty; Andover sofa pillow, Miss Mary Magee; table, Miss Nora Kirby; chamber set, couch and art square, Buckley & Sullivan, Lawrence; hand-painted sofa pillow, sisters of Orphan Asylum, Lawrence; statue, Miss Hard-

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Hand Painted China Exhibited.

Some decidedly beautiful specimens of hand painted china were exhibited, Wednesday, at the residence of E. Kendall Jenkins, School street, by Mrs. Morse. Two large and tastefully arranged tables contained the products of the exhibitor's versatile brush, and in one corner of the south parlor was another table with specimens of blanks.

All the designs on the various articles were original with the artist. There were handsome punch bowls, bouillon sets, chop sets, claret jugs, sardine plates, fudge dishes, shirt waist sets, radish dishes, gentlemen's blotters, dressing case sets, brooches, and many other articles of vertu.

There were several different kinds of work shown, the treatment of the Belleek ware being more difficult, while jeweled work requires still different treatment, and the paste and gold work another change of method. The miniatures exhibited are done by free hand and have taken prizes besides receiving special mention at exhibitions and fairs.

Mrs. Morse's prices were very reasonable considering the amount of work involved and the expense of firing. However, the work is fascinating and Mrs. Morse will be glad to take orders for duplicates or to form a class for teaching the art. Her exhibition had many visitors Wednesday, although the weather was decidedly unfavorable. An exhibition of water colors was also held by the artist.

Exhibition and Sale at Phillips Inn.

At Phillips Inn, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Miss Perkins of Boston, held an exhibition and sale of hand painted china, and water colors. Miss Perkins showed some lovely things in both the decorated china and water color work. Her designs while simple, were very effective, and the coloring was splendid.

This was the first time Miss Perkins has exhibited in Andover and for some reason or other the sale was not as successful as it might have been. If she exhibits another year, there will probably be a larger attendance.

Grange Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Grange at the meeting Tuesday: Master, Edward W. Boutwell; overseer, Albert A. Hardy; lecturer, Mr. Knight; steward, George Phelps; assistant steward, Clarence Moar; chaplain, Henry K. Flint; treasurer, E. F. Abbott; secretary, E. W. Burt; gatekeeper, George Carter; goddeses, Pomona, Miss Fannie Drake; Ceres, Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell; Flora, Miss Lottie Gleason; exec. com., B. Frank Smith, Joshua Chandler, James M. Putnam; organist, Miss Clara Putnam.



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OLDEST RESIDENT

Death of Mrs. Anna D. Carruth of West Andover in Her 95th Year, and of Capt. Edward Whitford, Former Resident.

Slowly but surely the ranks of Andover's pioneer citizens of the past century are thinning; the number of the great majority is swelled year by year as some one whose name has been familiar in many households goes to join the ranks of those who have preceded them.

On Wednesday night at eight o'clock the town lost its oldest known resident in the person of Mrs. Isaac Carruth, whose peaceful death came in her 95th year. Even up to the last few moments there was no losing of the faculties, no wandering of the bright and active mind which has taken such an interest in the affairs of home, town and nation during a long and useful life. For the past year or more, Mrs. Carruth's eyesight has been failing but aside from that the faculties have been keen and the breaking up so gradual that the end was simply the falling into a last long sleep.

She was one of the Spartan mothers of America. When the call for volunteers came in the dark days of '61, first one then another of her four brave sons listened to the voice of the nation seeking their services until all were enrolled in the ranks. Right well did they stand firm for their country in time of greatest peril and heroically suffered in a righteous cause. In Summer Carruth, first a captain of Co. H, 1st Mass., Vol. of Chelsea, later a captain of Co. H, 35th Mass., Vol., and still later, having risen step by step, until he served as a brigadier general for a year and a half and was finally breveted as such, the town and a soldier citizen to be proud of. But think of the mother's courage and resolution during those terrible years while her sons were in the ranks; imagine her anguish when Sumner was twice wounded, during his illness following his two sunstrokes, and finally picture to yourself, if you can, her uncertainty and pangs during his incarceration in that most horrible of all prisons, the loathsome and dreaded Libbey. Fortunate was he in obtaining an early exchange but the mother's prayers must have been freely offered during that terrible period.

All the sons came safely through the war but one by one they have passed to their reward and finally the life long help mate too, went to join his sons on the other side. At the time of his death in August, 1895, Isaac Carruth was the oldest person in town being nearly 92 when he died.

Mrs. Carruth was born Anna Doane Smith, at Rutland, Mass., March 19, 1808. Early in life she went with her parents to North Brookfield to reside, and there attended and eventually taught in the district school.

On Feb. 18, 1830, she was married to Isaac Carruth of North Brookfield, and six years later, on March 9, they moved to Andover, taking up their residence on the Lovejoy farm on Lowell street where the rest of their lives were spent. Two of their four sons were born in North Brookfield and two in Andover. They had no daughters.

Deceased joined the West church by letter and, while not the oldest member, has been enrolled on its list of members for about 65 years. As long as she was able she was interested in church work and did all in her power to help along the cause.

She is survived by four daughters-in-law and by three grand children, Mrs. Robert Watson and Miss Minnie Carruth of Andover, and by George W. Carruth of Boston.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of the West church will conduct the services at her late home tomorrow at one o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the West Parish cemetery.

CAPTAIN EDWIN WHITFORD.

A host of friends were shocked by the tragic death of Captain Edwin Whitford, who was killed in Bedford, N. H., Saturday morning, Nov. 22, by a kick from a horse from which death resulted in half an hour.

Captain Whitford was born in Billerica, Mass., in 1837, and was the second son of George D. and Sylvia (Stearns) Whitford.

At the age of nine years he removed to Bedford with his parents and remained on the farm until he was seventeen, when he entered the book store of the late William H. Fisk of Manchester, N. H. In the fall of '61 he enlisted as a private in Co. E, Fourth N. H. Volunteers, under the late Colonel, then Captain, Frank W. Parker. Captain Whitford, for courage in battle and tact in leading his men, rose through the different grades of promotion and returned captain of Company G at the close of the war.

Because of his conspicuous bravery he was at one time color bearer of his regiment. He was too noble in character to be spoiled by promotion; his men always found him the same approachable and sympathetic comrade when a captain as when a private, and yet one who expected and demanded of his subordinate the same courage and devotion to duty, he showed so fully both on the battlefield and in the camp.

As a citizen he was genial by nature and won the esteem of all in the daily walks of life. Both old and young felt that they had in him a generous and true friend. As a husband and father he was devoted and true, no personal sacrifice being too great, if by this means he could bring comfort and happiness to his family.

He was a member of the Garfield lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Melrose, Mass., where he had resided over twenty years.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Bedford by the Rev. Mr. Watson, after which Louis Bell Post, of Manchester, of which he was a member, rendered the beautiful and touching service of the Grand Army of the Republic. The commander, chaplain and men entered into this tribute to their dead comrade in a spirit that showed their high appreciation of him as a citizen, soldier and friend. The burial was in Andover, Mass., the committal service being rendered by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, and a detachment of the Louis Bell Post acting as bearers. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary N. Whitford, and three daughters, Minnie E. and Grace B. of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Melvin W. Smith, of Chicago, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. William M. Patten of Bedford, N. H.

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JOSEPHINE SHEA

Josephine Shea, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea, of Morton street, died Tuesday, Nov. 25. Deceased was born in Andover and was a scholar in Miss Paine's room at the John Dove school. Her parents and two sisters survive her.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock from St. Augustine's church, Rev. Fr. Driscoll officiating. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Funeral of a Veteran.

The last rites over the remains of George W. Harnden were performed at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29, at his home on Salem street, where a large number of relatives and friends were assembled to pay fitting tribute to his memory. Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor of the Free church, officiated, and there was singing by the church quartette, the selections being "Lead Kindly Light" and the "Christian's Goodnight." There were numerous beautiful floral tributes, among them being a crescent from the employees of the deceased, a pillow from his wife, a mound from his son, and many other remembrances from relatives and friends. The bearers were Charles H. Chapman and Charles H. Jackson, commander and adjutant respectively of Post 5 of Lynn, Austin Kinney, foreman at the Harnden factory, and Henry Besant, one of the salesmen. The burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 28	14	23	Nov. 28	34	36
" 29	10	25	" 29	25	46
" 30	12	32	" 30	40	48
Dec. 1	18	44	Dec. 1	26	39
" 2	38	58	" 2	30	48
" 3	35	32	" 3	38	44
" 4	22	24	" 4	36	42

The selectmen are corresponding with the officials of the Haverhill & Andover road in regard to fixing up Elm street near Plato Eames' and William S. Lawson's. Col. Woodward was out this week to confer with the selectmen and told Chairman Smith that the matter was now in Mr. Sullivan's hands and would probably be straightened out at once. The board is now awaiting an answer to a letter of inquiry written to Mr. Sullivan.

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North Andover News.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright visited with relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Morse of Bradford passed Sunday at the residence of Charles Kelley on High street.

A hearing was held in the selectmen's office on Saturday morning. The proceedings were private.

Miss Susie Hinckman of Railroad avenue has been spending the last few days with relatives in Danversport.

Mrs. M. Chambers of Lynn is a guest at the residence of Edward Butworth on Main street for a week.

Mr. Hayden and the Misses Hayden of Hollis, N. H., passed Sunday at the residence of A. M. Robinson on Osgood street.

Mrs. S. A. Pelter has returned to her home on Church street after spending the summer with relatives in Danbury, N. H.

Charles Johnson returned to his studies at Dartmouth Monday after spending the holidays at his home on Clarendon street.

Miss Kate T. Fuller resumed her duties as a teacher at the Merrimack grammar school after a number of weeks' illness on Monday.

Miss Helen Josselyn of Main street is making a few days' visit in Rochester, N. H., where she is a guest at the residence of Daniel W. Sutcliffe.

Street Commissioner William Gile is to construct a sewer on Second street from Maple Avenue to Railroad avenue. The work is to be commenced immediately.

Mrs. Winthrop Taylor and children, Misses Rachael and Cecil of Chatham are making a few weeks' visit at the residence of Hans Christensen on Maple avenue.

On Wednesday, Alice M. (Clee) Hallitt was united in marriage with Fred E. David, a native of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William E. Gibbs of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looker and daughters, Viola and Thelma of Pleasant street returned home Monday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Looker's father, Enos S. Robinson in Amherst, N. H.

Contractor D. J. Costello is making the necessary preparations for erecting a one story building on Main street next to the Cold Blast market, to be used by James W. Elliott as a hair dressing establishment and baths.

Harry Clark returned Saturday to Providence, R. I., where he is taking a post graduate course at Brown University. He has but recently recovered from a six weeks' attack of typhoid fever, which has confined him to his home on Main street.

Just the thing for Christmas—Bric-a-brac, silver ware, paper racks, pictures, lemonade sets, work baskets. Best and cheapest at Dorman's, 335 Essex street, Lawrence.

The committee chosen to take charge of the coming entertainment of the Stan and Bearers to be held in the Methodist vestry are: Candy table, Miss Clara Gile, Miss Bertha Hayes, Miss May Mellor, Miss Eva Looker, Miss Margaret Sterling and Miss Beatrice Wagner. Entertainment, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, Miss Esther Starling and Miss Clara Hayes.

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Additional North Andover news on Page 3.

Mrs. John Currier of Hinsdale, N. H., is visiting with relatives in town.

Henry Lloyde of Stevens Village is to move with his family to Methuen in a short time.

The Stevens Social club have added to their list of amusements the game of ping pong.

Mrs. Emma Johnson of High street is spending a few days with relatives in South Boston.

A meeting of the Republican town committee was held on Tuesday evening in Judge Frye's office.

The next private dancing party to be held in Stevens hall will be on Tuesday evening December 16th.

Mrs. E. C. Hanscom of Reading is a guest at the home of Harry White on High street for a few days.

The fact that Tuesday was election day in Lawrence made little difference in the serenity of this town.

James Deardon the well known pigeon fancier has been elected president of the Lawrence District Homing club.

The school committee met with the secretary Miss Mary G. Carleton on Tuesday afternoon. Routine business was transacted.

Mr. Harry Sutton, superintendent of Sutton's mills has closed his summer residence at the Centre and has gone to Salem for the winter.

The Charitable union met on Wednesday. The committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. Orrin N. Foster, Mrs. Laura M. Phipps and Mrs. Charles Farnum.

The Red Stockings dance occurs on Friday evening December 12, in Merrimack hall. The event is looked forward to by many. A fine time is anticipated.

Certain new additions have been made at the local postoffice lately. Gratings of iron have been attached to all the windows and several other noticeable changes have been made.

On next Monday evening, December 8th, Dr. Henry E. Barnes of the Congregational church will deliver a lecture on "Responsibility," before the Young Women's Christian association of Lawrence.

Early on Wednesday evening a car ran off the rails at the terminus of the Boston and Northern tracks at the Centre. A car was sent over to haul it on again and traffic was delayed for fifteen minutes.

Those who attend the private dancing parties being held at frequent intervals in Stevens hall enjoy a jolly good time. The music furnished for these occasions is excellent. A party occupied the hall on Wednesday evening.

At the next meeting of the Charitable union on Wednesday afternoon and evening of December 17th the committee in charge of the supper will be: Mrs. W. W. Chickering, Mrs. W. F. Murch and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson.

It is rumored that John E. Roberts of Sargent street is to move with his family to Pelham, N. H. Mr. Roberts is employed as motorman on the Nashua branch of the Southern New Hampshire electric line.

The renovation and paintings of the court room at the village selectmen's office has been completed and now is of a most presentable appearance. It was a much needed improvement. The work was done by George Smith, painter.

The interior furnishings of the new addition to the Merrimack grammar school building for sanitary purposes is nearly complete. The part of the building set apart for the girls will be put to immediate use while that for the boys will be opened in the course of a week.

Mrs. George E. Goodwin of Main street, Mrs. Samuel Smith of Second street and Mrs. Ellis Glover of Ashland street have accepted positions as instructors of the Saturday afternoon sewing school for young people being conducted at the Methodist church.

Among those from town who attended the dance and entertainment of the N. E. O. P. held in Black Prince hall, Lawrence, on Wednesday evening were Miss Lillian Phillips, Miss Etta Phillips, Miss Susie Hinckman, S. D. Hinckman, Frank Abbot, Roy Tuttle, Charles Bowers and Leonard Dutton.

A teachers' meeting will be held in the Merrimack grammar school on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Principal Raymond Rogers of the Bradstreet school will address the teachers on "Geography." Mr. Rogers has made a special study of geography and will prove an interesting speaker.

Rabbit hunting is reported to be fairly productive this season.

Charles H. Driver of Driver & Co., was in Boston on business on Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Hill of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the residence of Henry W. Keniston on Main street.

Mrs. S. M. Greenwood of Belmont street is visiting with her daughter Mrs. L. W. Perley in Haverhill.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner of Haverhill is a guest for the next week at the residence of Mr. F. M. Greenwood on Osgood street.

The report of the total number of dogs licensed as made out by the town clerk, James W. Leitch, up to December 1st, 1902, is: Males, 240; females 27; total, 267.

Mrs. Jennie Griffin of Manchester, N. H., has returned to her home in that city after spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Greenwood on Belmont street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Halliday returned Monday to their home in Warren, Penn., after spending the holidays at the home of the former's brother, Mr. William Halliday on Main street.

Superintendent of Streets William Gile commenced work on the second street sewer at the Railroad avenue end on Monday. The sewer is to be about 500 feet in length. The depth of the cut at the beginning is ten feet which raises to a cut of six feet and a half at the finish.

William A. Lynch, with John P. Murphy, "The Druggist," was notified Tuesday by Chairman Nixon of the State Board of Pharmacy that he had passed a very satisfactory examination before that board on Tuesday December 2nd. Considering that the young man has been in the drug business but about four years, it speaks volumes for "Billy" and "The Druggist," so far as the profession is concerned.

The game Thanksgiving played on the Tavern lot will probably be the last game to be played this season by the Blue Stockings. It was expected that the team would go to Andover today to play the Black Stockings, but the latter team sends word that they have disbanded and will not even reorganize to play the local team. The management of the local team has made every endeavor to bring the two teams together but this morning's last unexpected announcement is only a new phase of the reticence of the rival team.

The fish-plates for the rails of the Andover and Haverhill street railway company arrived Wednesday. The need of these plates has caused a lengthy delay in the operation of the Haverhill and Andover road. Although cars have been run over the completed portions there has been no car run away through from one terminus to the other. Work was commenced this morning however and it will take but a few days to lay the remaining rails. It is probable that cars will be running through by next Wednesday.

A collection of seventy-five photographic views of the Grand Canyon of Arizona and other scenery in Arizona and New Mexico are on exhibition at the public library on the Haverhill and Andover road. The views and scenic effects are elegant. A great lesson of this wild and picturesque country can be gained from these photographs and the librarian, Miss Hannah Quealey would be pleased to have small parties from any of the public schools visit the library at any time.

The residents of the parish were startled on Friday afternoon at about 4.30 o'clock by hearing the bell on Eben Sutton engine house toll its warning alarm to be sounded from a box, but by the bell on the Congregational church. Firemen rushed from their work and gathered at the engine house, the horses were driven in and attached to the hose wagon, awaiting for an alarm to be sounded from a box, but no such alarm was sounded. On investigation it was discovered that the tickers had sounded and Mrs. Mattheson had rung the bell at the engine house.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

Town pay day next Monday.

A regular communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Monday evening.

A telephone will be installed in the school committee rooms for the use of the school department.

There will be a meeting at the Guild House on Monday, Dec. 8, at 7 o'clock, of all present members of the Boys' club.

The Phillips Academy Musical and Dramatic clubs will give an entertainment in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 12.

An Old Folks' Concert for benefit of Andover Home for Aged People, will be given in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 10, 1903.

The Ladies' Reading club of the Baptist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Miss Swanton, Main street.

The Andover club held a well attended "Ladies' night," last Friday evening, at the club rooms in the Musgrove block. What was the means of passing a pleasant evening. During the evening violin duets were rendered by the Misses Alice and Charlotte Cox, accompanied by Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee.

Last Tuesday afternoon men and women were seen running wildly through the streets. Was it a fire? Oh! no, only a mad struggle to get a quorum for a Corporation meeting of the Andover Home for Aged People. Invalids were dragged from their beds, peaceable citizens torn from their firesides and business men waylaid on the street, and the best of it was that the thing where to they set their hand was accomplished. The By-Laws were amended and will soon be ready for distribution.

The first rehearsal for Old Folks Concert, for benefit of Andover home for Aged People, was held on Tuesday evening. A large number were present, and a splendid evening's work accomplished. With such a leader as J. Avison Baker of Lowell, the concert must be a success. One member of the chorus was heard to say—he would draw music out of a stone. The chorus did sing as if inspired. The pianist, Frederick G. Moore, helped wonderfully too with his perfect accompaniment. The next rehearsal will be held Monday evening, Dec. 15, at Pilgrim Hall. Singers having copies of Father Kemps Old Folks Concert tunes, will confer a great favor by bringing them.

HOW THE ANIMALS FEED.

An animal is most as demonstrative when he is hungry as when he is in a rage. They are both natural feelings, and he sees no reason for disguising them. Human beings, who are affected in the same way as animals by hunger, pay tribute to civilization by not letting this appear. At an animal show in this city the wild occupants of the cages get wild when the hour comes for them to be fed. A truck laden with meat and vegetables is wheeled around.

Long before it gets to their cages the lions act as if beside themselves over the maddening prospect of food. The cages are very small, and yet a lion and lioness will often be in one. They tear from one side to the other, the lion jumping over the body of the lioness, rather than make a "longer trip round." Through they ought to have learned that each will get it, they eat it with a certain intensity, but deliberation.

The hyenas, "boulder" of the animal realm, are horribly greedy, and will steal from each other every chance they get. The apes, the "snobs" of animal kind, are rather fastidious, if greedy. The ostrich, large robust bird that it is, awaits its food with much stolidity, and when it gets its head of cabbage, pecks at it a most contented, ladylike fashion. The stoical elephant is a placid eater also.—New York Times.

"I'm afraid my husband doesn't love me any more," said the bride of six months with an overgrown sigh. "When did you discover the change?" asked her mother. "When I discovered that he had quit leaving any change in his pockets," replied the young wife, sadly.

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St. Augustine's Fair

Continued from Page Five.

FOUND A MISTAKE.

The discrepancies discovered in the election returns in ward two were explained Thursday morning. When Assistant City Clerk Riley was verifying the returns Wednesday he discovered that there were 53 votes shy in the vote for common councilmen in precinct five. As there is only a difference of three votes between Sheriff and Ahearn, such a discrepancy made it appear that Ahearn might win out in a recount.

But the 53 votes were found to belong in the blank column, an error having been made in addition. Alexander Morrison went to the city clerk's office this morning and straightened the matter out. The total vote of the precinct was 879 and as each voter was called upon to vote for three candidates, the total vote should have been 2637. It was found to be only 2585. By adding 52 votes to the number of blanks the vote proved all right.

Another discrepancy was found which gives Parthum 53 more votes in Precinct 10. The returns gave him 225 and owing to a clerical error it was shown this morning that the vote should be 281.

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